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LETTER DATED 5 OCTOBER 1999 FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related matériel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related matériel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received a notification on 1 October 1999 from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the export of the following items of arms and related matériel for the use of the new Sierra Leone army: 132 general purpose machine-guns and 2 million rounds of ammunition for those machine-guns; 24 x L 16 81 mm mortar systems; 2,000 x 81 mm mortar bombs L41 A3HE; 60 x 81 mm mortar bombs L54 A1 illuminating; 24 hand-held mortar computers; 24 x 81 mm mortar sights; 7,500 self-loading rifles; 3,000 uniforms and boots; 800,000 rounds of training ammunition for self-loading rifles. The aforementioned military goods are due to be exported from the United Kingdom on 1 October 1999 and will enter Sierra Leone at Queen Elizabeth II Quay, Freetown.

(Signed) Fernando Enrique PETRELLA
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pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997)
concerning Sierra Leone

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